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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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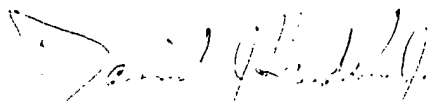
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Respectfully submitted,

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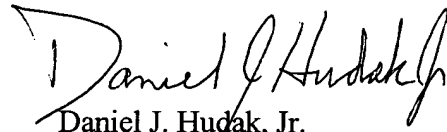
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Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney  
26 sheets of specification including 21 claims, and Abstract  
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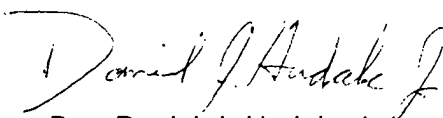
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